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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AND FOREIGN MINISTER
GENSCHER'S DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AT COLOGNE/WAHN
AIRPORT, MAY 21, 1975

1. TEXT OF KISSINGER STATEMENT ON DEPARTURE FROM
BONN:

ICH HATTE MIT DEM AUSSENMINISTER UND DEM KANZLER SEHR
BEFRIEDIGENDE GESPRACHE IN EINER SEHR FREUNDSCHAFT-
LICHEN ATMOSPHAERE ABGEHALTEN WURDEN. WIR SPRACHEN
UEBER ALLE PROBLEME DES WESTLICHEN VERHAELTNISSES UND
AUCH UNSERE BILATERALEN BEZIEHUNGEN, DIE, WIE ICH SCHON
GESTERN SAGTE, NICHT BESSER SEIN KOENNTEN. ICH FLIEGE
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JETZT NACH BERLIN, UM DIE VERBUNDENHEIT AMERIKAS MIT

DIESER TAPFEREN STADT AUSZUSPRECHEN UND UNSER COMMIT-
MENT ZU DIESER STADT WIEDER ZU BETONEN.
I HAVE JUST COMPLETED VERY EXTENSIVE, EXTREMELY SATIS-
FACTORY, TALKS WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH WERE CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE
OF FRIENDSHIP. WE REVIEWED ALL ISSUES THAT CONCERNED
THE WESTERN ALLIANCE AS WELL AS OUR BILATERAL RE-
LATIONS, WHICH, AS I HAVE SAID ALREADY YESTERDAY,
COULD NOT BE BETTER. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND I ARE
NOW GOING TO BERLIN. A CITY FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES
FEELS A VERY SPECIAL ATTACHMENT. I WILL EXPRESS THERE
ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
THE CLOSE TIES THAT WE FEEL TOWARDS BERLIN AND TO RE-
NEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE FREEDOM OF THAT CITY.
THANK YOU.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER:

DIE GESPRACHE MIT DEM AMERIKANISCHEN AUSSENMINISTER
HABEN ERNEUT BESTAETIGT, DASS DIE BUNDESREPUBLIK
DEUTSCHLAND UND DIE VEREINIGTEN STAATEN BEI DER BEUR-
TEILUNG ALLER WICHTIGEN WELTPOLITISCHEN FRAGEN UEBER-
EINSTIMMEN. WIR EMPFINDEN ES BESONDERS ERFREULICH UND
DANKBAR, DASS DER AMERIKANISCHE AUSSENMINISTER HEUTE
NACH BERLIN GEHT. DAS IST FUER UNS ERNEUT EINE BE-
STAETIGUNG DER VERBUNDENHEIT DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN
MIT BERLIN.

3. TRANSLATION OF GERMAN PORTION OF KISSINGER DE-
PARTURE STATEMENT:

I HAD VERY SATISFACTORY TALKS IN A VERY FRIENDLY AT-
MOSPHERE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE CHANCELLOR.
WE DISCUSSED ALL PROBLEMS OF WESTERN RELATIONS AND ALSO
OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, WHICH, AS I SAID ALREADY
YESTERDAY, COULD NOT BE BETTER. I AM FLYING NOW TO
BERLIN IN ORDER TO EXPRESS AMERICAN TIES TO THIS BRAVE
CITY AND TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN OUR COMMITMENT TO THIS CITY.

4. TRANSLATION OF GENSCHER STATEMENT:

THE TALKS WITH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE
AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
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AND THE UNITED STATES ARE IN AGREEMENT IN THEIR ASSESS-
MENT OF ALL IMPORTANT WORLD POLITICAL QUESTIONS. WE
FEEL ESPECIALLY HAPPY AND GRATEFUL THAT THE AMERICAN
SECRETARY OF STATE IS TRAVELING TO BERLIN TODAY. FOR US
THAT IS ANOTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE TIES OF THE UNITED
STATES TO BERLIN.
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